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Meeting between EPA, Idaho DEQ, and the City of Coeur d'Alene City of Coeur d'Alene NPDES Permit Reissuance

January 16, 2008 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM PST

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Coeur d'Alene Regional Office

Agenda

Introduction (10 minutes)

Mike Lidgard, EPA; Gwen Fransen; DEQ

Summary of comments received regarding schedules of compliance (20 minutes)

Brian Nickel, EPA; Roger Tinkey, DEQ

- Ability to grant schedules of compliance (Clean Water Act deadlines)
- Ability to extend compliance schedules beyond the permit term
- As soon as possible requirement (40 CFR 122.47(a)(1))
- Permits should limit loading of phosphorus, CBOD and ammonia to current levels

Current treatment plant performance relative to proposed final effluent limits (30 minutes)

- BOD₅ (surrogate for CBOD₅)
- Ammonia
- Phosphorus

July, August and September ammonia limits anti-backsliding (15 minutes)

Metals limits (15 minutes)

Evaluation of proposed interim limits for phosphorus (30 minutes)

- Performance relative to proposed interim limits
- State and federal rules for interim limits

Discussion and questions (30 minutes)

All participants